

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14

For this section heavy rains, followed by fair weather Saturday; southerly to westerly winds; cooler Saturday.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Father Girard, newly appointed assistant pastor of the Catholic Church here, has reached this city and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is a native of France and was for some time a chaplain in the French army.

The Branchville correspondent of the Charleston, S. C., *World* writes: "The town has been favored by the presence of some charming lady visitors. Miss Mitchell, of Alexandria, Va., is staying with her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Merchant."

The Phantom Club gave a most delightful dance at McBurney's Hall last night, which was largely attended.

Miss Hannah Gordon has had quite a serious fall, breaking her collar bone and otherwise bruising herself.

Miss Sadie Deahl, of Berryville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Deahl, on Duke street.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot most charmingly entertained a number of her friends last night at a card party given at her residence on Prince street.

Mr. J. C. Creighton has reconsidered his determination to resign the position as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Minnie Edridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Reed, on Prince street.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool till about 2 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were seven prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ben Hughes, colored, arrested by officers James and Arrington, charged with an outrageous assault on Sarah Withers, a colored girl, last night, had his case continued till tomorrow.

E. J. Morris, colored, charged with insubordination on the chain gang, had 15 days added to his term of service on that gang.

Wm. Washington, colored, arrested by officers Davis and Arrington charged with fighting; Penny Hill, colored, by officers Ticer and Jones for an assault on Phil. Warren, and Thornton Nelson, Phil. Warren and Wm. Dudley, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1.50 each.

Ben. Scribner, Ben. Turner and E. L. Green, arrested by officer Price charged with stealing brass from the R. & D. R. R. Co., had their cases continued.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Of Al G. Field and his Minstrel Company who give a performance at the Opera House Saturday night, the *Danielle Register* says: "Mr. Field has gathered about him some fine talent, and a great deal of genuine enjoyment may be gotten out of an evening with his minstrels. Field who is always funny, was last night ably assisted by Billy Van and the Bobet Brothers. The music, both vocal and instrumental was most excellent, and the entire olio was heartily applauded by the audience."

Next week the New York Theatre Company will appear for a week, commencing with the play entitled "Wild Cat." The *Lowell News* says: "This very popular company has been one of the most emphatic successes that has been scored in this city for a long time. They have played every evening to crowded and delighted audiences."

SEVERE RAIN STORM.—A heavy rain storm from the southeast set in this morning, and for a short time was very severe. Rain fell in torrents and the wind seemed to be assuming the proportions of an euroclydon. Branches were torn from trees and dead limbs sent flying to the street, and in some cases telephone wires were blown down. During the storm thunder was heard. The river as far as the eye could see was lashed into foam and navigation for sailing craft was suspended. During the force of the storm the dilapidated shed on the north side of the King street wharf was blown down, part of the debris falling on the tug *Annie*, which was lying in the dock. The tug was not injured, however, being far enough away from the shed to escape most of the falling timber. In the afternoon the winds veered to the west and the sky became clear.

THE BEAUTIFUL CANTATA OF REBECCA to be given at the Opera House to-night under the direction of Miss Virginia Evans, for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary, gave assurance, at last night's rehearsal, of unqualified success. The tout ensemble was grand and impressive. The principal numbers were rendered with accuracy and good taste, while the choruses were well balanced and in good harmony. To-night, with the auxiliaries of stage settings and rich and appropriate costumes, it cannot fail to prove a chef d'œuvre of amateur work. Let a crowded house greet them as a meed of their efforts, remembering, at the same time, the worthy object for which the cantata is given.

CHRIST CHURCH.—The vestry of Christ Church have issued a circular to the pew-holders setting forth the financial condition of that church. The vestry state that there was a debt of \$315 at the commencement of the year and that the parish is running behind hand some \$25 per month. The salary of the rector (at his suggestion) has been reduced \$150 per annum and the expenses of the choir have had to be lessened. Even with these reductions, the vestry say, the revenue of the parish will fall short of the expenditures this year. They appeal to the pew-holders to aid them in the payment of the current expenses of the church.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton has granted a charter to the U. S. Gold Mining Co., the purposes of which are to conduct and carry on a general business of buying, selling and leasing mineral lands, and mining, milling, smelting gold and other minerals, and the manufacture of machinery and appliances therefor. The capital stock is to be not less than \$1,000,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be at 109 south Strand, and F. A. Reed is named as the agent for this city. The officers are, G. W. Kirk, president; J. H. Hopkins, vice president; H. C. Rogers, treasurer, and J. A. Kirk, secretary.

DEATH OF A FORMER VIRGINIAN.—Col. Isaac W. Patton died in New Orleans on Sunday last, aged 62 years. He was a native of Fredericksburg, and a son of Hon. John M. Patton, a distinguished ex-member of Congress and ex-Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. His early life was spent in Virginia and he received his education in this city under the tutelage of his uncle, Rev. Geo. Smith. He was a gallant soldier, having fought both in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army. He was one of Louisiana's most distinguished citizens.

TAX ON CHARTERS.—It is believed that the recent act of the legislature in taxing charters will have the effect of lessening the number of applications for such charters in this State. The law now provides that no charter shall be operative until the tax on the same has been paid, and fixes a tax of \$5 on the maximum capital stock of \$50,000; \$10 on \$100,000 of stock; \$15 on from \$100,000 to \$250,000; \$25 on from \$250,000 to \$500,000; \$40 on from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; \$65 on from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000; \$90 on from \$300,000 to \$500,000 and so on.

THE CANTATA OF REBECCA to be given to-night for the benefit of the M. M. Lewis ward in the Alexandria Infirmary appeals to the hearts of a large number of our citizens. That some useful, permanent memorial to the man who was held in such high esteem is contemplated, is only a fitting tribute to his real merit. The name and character of Dr. M. M. Lewis will not soon be forgotten among the people who so long enjoyed his faithful and efficient services, and his name should bespeak a large audience for the cantata.

Y. M. C. A.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia met yesterday at Monumental Methodist Episcopal Church, in Portsmouth, with 250 delegates from all parts of the State. The following officers were elected: President, L. L. Marks, of Petersburg; vice presidents, O. V. Smith, of Portsmouth, W. B. Brooks, of Danville, and J. B. Scherer, of Roanoke College; secretary, W. R. Haight, of Harrisonburg; assistant secretaries, T. K. Woodhouse, of Staunton, and W. B. McGarrity, of Richmond.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This is St. Valentine's day, but the custom of exchanging love missives was indulged in to only a limited extent in this city, and the postoffice reports only a small increase in the amount of mail received and distributed. The day has been a most unpropitious one, and the customary sport of the children of pushing valentines, generally comic and often scurrilous, under the front doors of their neighbors was consequently abridged.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. J. W. Green has sold to the Alexandria Real Estate Company a lot on the west side of Washington street, between Pendleton and Wythe, for \$1,000.

Mr. Geo. L. Young has purchased from Mr. Norton Eastwide a lot on the east side of Washington street, between Wilkes and Wolfe, for \$330.

COUNTY BILLS.—The Board of Supervisors have directed that all bills against the county must be itemized and presented to the clerk within 60 days from the date of the first item thereon, and at least five days prior to the second Tuesday of each month, in order that the clerk may have them listed and arranged to be submitted to the board for its action.

I have used a great many brands of extracts but never anything to equal Stonebraker's for general excellence. They are pure; hence they are safe, while many inferior articles of the kind only serve as a slow poison.

Respectfully,
J. S. HARTZOG,
Mount and Saratoga Streets,
Baltimore, Md.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

Kidney affections of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. W. Foynts.

LAUNDRY WAX.—An elegant, smooth and glossy finish put on your linen by the use of Laundry Wax. Five cents a can. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, feb10 Corner King and Pitt streets.

LEMON ELIXIR, a substitute for cathartic pills; regulates the bowels and liver. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, feb10 Cor. King and Pitt sts, Alexandria.

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, feb10 Cor. King and Pitt sts, Alexandria.

CALIFORNIA SWEET MUSCATEL WINE just received. This is a delightful beverage. \$2 per gallon. feb13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

G. H. MUMM'S DRY AND EX. DRY CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts, always in stock and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb13

AMERICAN CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb13

DUFFY'S MALT AND G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES, in cases, just received. feb10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

LEMON ELIXIR at J. D. H. LUNT'S, Price 50c. feb19

ALL-WOOL, HOME-KNIT HALF HOSE fine and cheap at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, nov16

A PINT OF OUR OPERA COLOGNE, in a glass-stoppered bottle, for one dollar. oct29 J. D. H. LUNT

LUNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and Fever. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for \$1.25. sep11

MILD COFFEES—15 bags Maracabo and La Guayra Coffees received to-day by J. C. MILBURN, feb10

SMOKED BEEF TONGUES in canvass just received. feb19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW SELECTED CURRANTS AND VALENCIA OFFTALK AND ONDARA RAISINS just opened at MCBURNEY'S, nov4

PETRONIZED ALE AND BEEF in pint bottles. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, jyl0

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of FINE PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, &c., at J. D. H. LUNT'S, oct29

ALL-WOOL STRIPED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, for 75c a piece, just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, oct12

12 QUARTER FINE WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS at \$4.50, 11 quarter at \$3.50 at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec7

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of very handsome TIES, the very things for Christmas Gifts, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec7

10 BAGS CHOICE BUCKWHEAT MEAL guaranteed pure, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN, dec26

BLACK-EYED PEAS, Green Peas, Dried Sugar Corn, just received by J. C. MILBURN, dec26

ANOTHER CASE OF THOSE CHEAP THREE for 25 cents Seamless Half Hose just received my4 At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

IF YOU want something nice try our SEASONING FOR CHOP PICKLE. oct29 JOHN D. H. LUNT.

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS—New Boneless Codfish and New No. 2 and 3 Mackerel. sep23 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW BONELESS CODFISH AND SCOTCH HERRING at MCBURNEY'S, oct10

TRY OUR CHERRY SYRUP for Colds and Coughs. feb30 BROADUS & SMITH.

NEW PINEAPPLE CHEESE, medium and small size, NORTON'S BRAND, just received at MCBURNEY'S, [nov4]

BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT AND BELFAST GINGER ALE for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, jyl9

MAPLE SYRUP in quart cans and quart fancy decanters for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, nov4

MAGGI BOUILLON, or Liquid Extract of Beef, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb13

SHAD ROE AT RETAIL, 10c per lb. at MCBURNEY'S, feb13

CANVASED HAMS, 11c, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, feb10

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another bid and scheme for railroading the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are said to be in contemplation.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars will meet to-night, when five candidates for membership will be initiated.

Dr. Alfred Leigh has nearly completed his flour and grist mill, built on the site of Jackson's old mill, in Fairfax county.

Rapid progress is being made in dredging operations along the river front of Washington and in extending the land surface.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Hedrick, of Leesburg, will succeed Rev. J. S. Wickline to the pastorate of the M. E. Church at Falls Church. Mr. Wickline will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday week.

The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting Wednesday night to ascertain the cost of equipping a shoe factory in this city, and who visited Fredericksburg where such a factory is in operation, have returned highly pleased with their trip and thoroughly convinced that the scheme for starting such an enterprise here is in every way practicable.

We have received an invitation from Clinton Hatcher Camp of Loudoun county to the banquet to be given by that camp at Leesburg on the night of the 25th instant.

George Grayson a well known colored man of this city, died at the Alms House last night.

A stitch in time. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and prevent sickness.

Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystallized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER,
Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

[From the Christian Advocate]

Mr. A. K. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectral and patent spring eye glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystallized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself, with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—[Editor Christian Advocate, Dallas, Tex.]

[Bishop Gregg's Letter.]

SEVANE, Tenn., August 20, 1887.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

Sir—I have been using your glasses for the greater part of two years; am much impressed with their superiority, and take pleasure in commending them for long use and perfect sight where that is possible. Respectfully,
ALEX. GREGG,
Bishop Episcopal Church and Chancellor of the University of the South.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

Hacking Coughs beat a hasty retreat when A. B. C. Tonic and Expectant are used.

THE STONEBRAKER CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md. Gentlemen:—Stonebraker's Family Medicines are the universal remedies of this country. Everybody is delighted with them.
C. ALSTON,
Columbia, S. C.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting a fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

If you want to enjoy your meals strengthen your digestion with Simmons Liver Regulator.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

This has been another quiet week in monetary affairs, and but little improvement in business is noticeable. The country people are all justly complaining of hard times and the circulation of money is restricted. There is no change in the rate of money here and the light transactions in local stocks show but little change except for old C. & O. Canal stock, which is higher. We quote: Va. 3s new 66; C. C. Jr., '82 65; C. C. J., '83 64; '85 32½; 10-40s C. J., '85 65; 10-40s C. N. F. 30; Va. Mid. 1st 119; 2ds 117½; 3ds 113; 5ths 103½; 101. C. & O. 6a 25½. Ore Knob 0.11.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market this morning was dull and lifeless except for one or two stocks. There was considerable irregularity in the market, and a drooping tendency appeared in the general list. The opening figures were generally slightly lower than those of last night, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and heavy at the lowest prices reached. Money easy at 3d.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Virginia Gs consolidated —; past-due comp —; 10-40s —; do 3s 68½.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB. 14

Flour, fine.....	\$2.00	@	2 75
Superfine.....	2 75	@	3 10
Extra.....	3 15	@	3 50
Family.....	5 00	@	5 50
Fancy brands.....	6 00	@	6 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 72	@	0 83
Fultz.....	0 74	@	0 79
Mixed.....	0 72	@	0 80
Fair Wheat.....	0 61	@	0 73
Damp and tough.....	0 55	@	0 62
Corn, white.....	0 38½	@	0 38
Yellow.....	0 38½	@	0 37
Mixed.....	0 36	@	0 37
Corn Meal.....	0 40	@	0 43
Oats.....	0 44	@	0 53
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 26	@	0 30
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 20
Eggs.....	0 12½	@	0 13½
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Dressed Turkeys.....	0 11	@	0 14
Chickens.....	0 10	@	0 13
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@	0 5½
Grass Calves.....	0 2½	@	0 3½
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 4	@	0 4½
Large.....	0 3	@	0 3½
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 50	@	0 70
Onions.....	1 00	@	1 25
Apples per bbl.....	0 9	@	0 10
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
Unpeeled.....	0 8	@	0 10
Cherries.....	0 4½	@	0 6
Apples.....	0 10½	@	0 11
Hacon—Hams, country.....	0 10½	@	0 11
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 10½	@	0 11
Butchers' Hams.....	0 7½	@	0 8
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 6	@	0 6½
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 5	@	0 5½
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 6½
"lg. cl. sides.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
"fat backs.....	0 5½	@	0 6
"bellies.....	0 5	@	0 6
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7	@	0 7½
"Sides.....	0 11½	@	0 13
Lard.....	0 11½	@	0 13
Smoked Beef.....	0 5½	@	0 6
Sugar—Brown.....	0 6	@	0 6½
Off A.....	0 6	@	0 6½
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Granulated.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Coffees—Rio.....	0 17½	@	0 21
La Guayra.....	0 19	@	0 22
Java.....	0 22	@	0 24
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 18

C. B.....	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 30
Sugar Syrup.....	0 25	@	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 75	@	4 35
Potomac No. 1.....	3 00	@	3 25
Pot. Family, No. 1 per bbl.....	4 25	@	4 75
Do. ½ half barrel.....	2 50	@	2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
"No. 3, medium.....	13 00	@	22 00
"No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@	24 00
"No. 2.....	25 00	@	27 00
Clover Seed.....	3 50	@	4 25
Timothy.....	1 50	@	1 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@	6 50
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
G. A.....	0 70	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 10	@	1 50
Turk's Head.....	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	@	0 28
Washed.....	0 32	@	0 35
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 32	@	0 35
Sumac.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	16 00	@	18 00
Cut do.....	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran ½ ton ½ car.....	13 25	@	13 50
Brown Middlings.....	14 00	@	14 50
White Middlings.....	17 00	@	17 50
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24 00	@	25 00

Flour is quiet and without change; stocks in first hands are full and well assorted, but millers do not seem disposed to press sales and complain that there is literally no profit in grinding at current figures for strictly choice wheats. The market is spiritless and dull for futures and common grades for immediate delivery, but prime lots are readily sold; sales at 63, 68, 73, 74, 75 and 76; no milling wheats were offered to-day. Corn is weak at 36½. Rye 43½. Oats 25½. Butter 15½. Eggs 11½. Pork 4½, the latter for small, well-cleaned Hogs. Poultry and other produce continue scarce and prices are a shade higher.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Cotton nominal; middling 11½. Flour steady. Wheat—Southern fairly active and quiet; Fultz 78½; longberry 81½; No 2 red 80½; 81½; steamer No 2 red 74½; 75½; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and Feb 50½; 50½; March 51; May 53½; 53½. Corn—Southern quiet and firm; white 35½; yellow 35½; Western mixed spot and Feb 36½; 36½; March 35½; 36; April 35½; 36; May 35½; 36½; June 36½; July 36½; 37; steamer 34½. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 26½; Western white 29½; 31; do mixed 27½; 29; graded No 2 white 30½. Rye inactive but very steady at 56½. Hay 4½; prime to choice timothy 12 50½. Provisions steady.